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and the mining foreman and engineers and technicians will receive the equivalent of a 75-percent addition to their monthly salary. An additional 10 percent of the monthly pay is awarded for every cycle completed above the fixed norm. The general engineering and technical personnel of the mine receive a 50-100-percent addition to their salaries if the mine as a whole completes the monthly cycle norm.

The first experiences of individual mines converted to the cycle schedule of work demonstrated the advantages of the method. The following data are available for certain mines of the Rostovugol' Combine. Mine No 5 of the Nesvetayantratsit Trust increased its coal output per month from 2,650 tons in the first quarter of 1950 to 3,252 tons in June 1950, a 22.6-percent increase. Its labor productivity per worker rose from 48 tons to 60.2 tons or 25 percent and the number of cycles rose from 16.8 to 21.7. The Mine imeni OGPU and the Mine imeni Petrovskiy show the same high figures. In June, an average of 28.7 cycles were completed for the Mine imeni Petrovskiy as a whole. The seam being mined here is 0.55 meter thick.

The experience of the Donbass will be carried over to other coal basins of the country so as to assure a considerable increase in coal mining and a rise in labor productivity.

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